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MUD CAP AND REVERSE	§		
CIRCULATION DRILLING	§		
FROM A FLOATING DRILLING	§		
RIG USING A SEALED			
MARINE RISER			

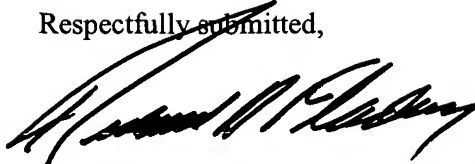
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